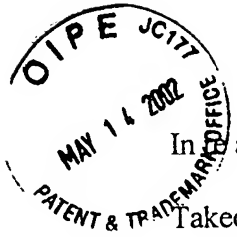


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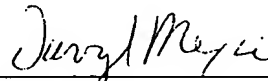
In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed January 30, 2002, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595, Submission of Priority Documents and three (3) priority documents, Submission of Formal Drawings with ten (10) sheets of drawings, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references.

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$870.00 and \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/06/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/30/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional) Filing Date Granted", mailed March 22, 2002, requesting that Applicant submit the oath or Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application number and Filing date, Applicant filed a Response to Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, along with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, identifying the above application by application number and filing date on March 6, 2002. Enclosed are copies of the transmittal letter, Declaration and Power of Attorney and USPTO mail date stamped receipt. Applicant request that the Notice of Incomplete Reply be withdrawn.

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted (in duplicate) with executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted", and a check in the amount of \$870.00
2. Executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595 and a check in the amount of \$40.00
3. Submission of Priority Documents with certified copies of:
 - Japan 2000-392936
 - Japan 2001-016900
 - Japan 2001-384819
4. Information Disclosure Statement (references and PTO Form 1449)
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